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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE

Letters dated 23 November and 13 December 2000 from the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

[23 November 2000]

The Israeli occupation forces and settlers continue their war against the Palestinian people, using all kinds of weapons, planes, artillery, rockets and heavy machine guns to kill Palestinians deliberately, thus causing the death until 19 November 2000 of 240 Palestinians and wounding more than 10,000 others. The Israeli occupation forces have also arrested 500 Palestinians whom they took to Israel and nobody knows what has become of them.

The Israeli forces are using all other aspects of war to kill Palestinians, such as tightening the siege on Palestinian towns and villages, isolating them from each other, forbidding any access or exit therefrom, including of foodstuffs and medicine and preventing ambulances from transporting the wounded to hospitals. Moreover, they have opened artillery fire on ambulances, thus killing a number of drivers and medical staff and wounding others.

These same forces have also attacked with artillery and rockets Palestinian houses, schools and hospitals. They launched a heavy missile bombardment against the Gaza Strip on the evening of 20 November 2000, striking from helicopter gunships and gunboats at residential locations; as a result, more than 20 children together with tens of civilians were killed and many others were injured.

In addition to all these means of killing, groups of Israeli settlers and occupation troops have gone so far as to uproot thousands of fruit trees that constitute the basic means of subsistence for hundreds of Palestinian families in their daily lives. By so doing, these Israeli troops and settlers emphasize even further their determination to go on tightening the strangulation of the already scarce means of living available for Palestinians and to expose this people to certain death.

The deliberate killing of Palestinians, causing serious corporal harm to the wounded, imposing collective punishments on Palestinians, so depriving them of food and medicine and preventing them from providing medical treatment to their wounded, destroying their sources of subsistence and the daily food of the great majority with the aim of destroying the society by hunger and disease, are all practices to which the definitions of the crime of genocide apply, as you certainly know. Moreover, they constitute grave violations of human rights, crimes of war and crimes against humanity according to the Convention on the Prevention and the Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 and the First Additional Protocol thereto of 1977.

I am enclosing herewith a list* with the names of Palestinian martyrs from 28 September to 19 November 2000.

I would be most obliged to you if you could have this letter as well as its enclosure distributed as an official document of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights under agenda item 8.

[13 December 2000]

Israel continues its war against the Palestinian people using various kinds of direct and mass killing, as well as other techniques of killing, such as shooting at Palestinian civilians, residential areas and houses with heavy machine guns, artillery and rockets.

Israel continues tightening its military blockade on all Palestinian towns and villages, thus isolating these localities from their surroundings.

The Israeli military forces continue bulldozing fruit trees, destroying farms, demolishing houses in the areas under the Palestinian National Authority and, for the ninth consecutive Friday, these forces continue using military force to prevent Palestinians from having access to Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem to pay their Friday prayers there.

On the 12th and the evening of the 13th of this month, and after shelling with artillery and missiles from tanks at the town of Khan Younes for two consecutive days, the Israeli occupation forces stormed the town, which is under the Palestinian National Authority, to demolish and bulldoze houses, thus causing the death of a number of Palestinians and wounding tens of others, in addition to causing grave material damage.

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The occupation forces, along with groups of Israeli settlers, continue shooting and shelling unremittingly from Kfar Daroum settlement against the town of Deir Al-Balah and from Jalo settlement against Beit Jala, Aida Camp and Hebron, in daily aggressive acts, thus causing the destruction of the homes of Palestinians and drastic human and material losses.

On the other hand, operations of uprooting and bulldozing fruit trees, destroying farms that constitute the basic means of subsistence for thousands of families all over various occupied regions of the Palestinian National Authority continue unceasingly.

In addition to the daily random and deliberate killing of Palestinians, the Israeli army forces have killed the Palestinian Anwar Ahmed Hamran, 28 years old, from Jenin, in front of the gate of Al-Quds university in Nablus, by opening fire and firing six shots at his body, although there was no confrontation.

All Palestinian towns and villages are exposed to shooting, artillery and tank missiles from the Israeli settlements inside and on the outskirts of these regions. This way, Israel has turned its settlements established in the occupied Palestinian territory into military barracks, for launching their daily military attacks against the Palestinian people for more than 70 days now.

In addition to all these crimes, the Israeli occupation authorities also persist in tightening their military blockade of Palestinian towns and villages, isolating them from their surroundings, preventing access and exit therefrom, including of food, medicine and ambulances to transport the wounded, thus seriously endangering the region with famine, particularly after it has been officially declared that the stock of wheat has run out.

I am enclosing herewith a list* with the names of Palestinian martyrs who have been shot dead at the hands of Israeli troops and settlers during the period from 20 November to 9 December 2000, to be added to the previous one.

Signed: Nabil RAMLAWI
Ambassador
Permanent Observer

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Annex

List Of Palestinian Martyrs

The first Day 29/9/2000

Ussama Mohammad Adam	23 Years old	Jerusalem
Mohammad Hussein Farrah	23 years old	Um Al -Fahem
Yahya Hassan Faraj	23 years old	Jerusalem
Bilal Khalil Affaneh	26 years old	Jerusalem
Haitham Uaidah	45 years old	Jersusalem
Nael Yassini	20 years old	Nablus- Assirah

The second Day 30/9/2000

Khaled Bazian	15 years old	Nablus
Zakariah El Kilani	27 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Amireh	20 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Al-Qaleq	23 years old	Nablus
Amjad Daraghmeh	22 years old	Nablus
Nizar Eedeh	16 years old	Ramallah
Bassaam Bilbeissi	50 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Al-Durrah	12 years old	Gaza
Mahmoud Anbar	24 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Abdel Razeq	18 years old	Nablus
Imad Al- Asheh	20 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Al- Uttol	16 years old	Gaza

Third Day 1/10/2000

Maher Ubeid	22 years old	Gaza
Iyad Al- Khushashi	17 years old	Gaza
Jihad Al-Aloul	23 years old	Nablus
Mustafa Ramadan	26 years old	Nablus
Hussam Bakhit	19 years old	Nablus
Samer Tabanja	10 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Al- Houms	15 years old	Rafah
Imad Al-Anati	17 years old	Ramallah
Salah Al- Faqih	25 years old	Ramallah
Mohammad Hamadah	12 years old	Ramallah
Mohammad Ijbareen	24 years old	Um El- Fahem
Mohammad Daoud	14 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Raddi	15 years old	Rafah

Fourth Day 2/10/2000

Rami Al-Ghurrah	19 years old	Um Al-Fahem
Ahmad Abou Siam	18 years old	Um Al-Fahem
Sarah Abdel Haq	18 months	Nablus
Imad Al-Nabih	17 years old	Gaza
Walid Abou Saleh	21 years old	Um Al- Fahem
Salah Abou Qneiss	19 years old	Gaza
Hatem Al- Najjar	20 years old	Gaza
Iyad Allawabneh	20 years old	Nazareth
Hassan Al-Massri	22 years old	Ramallah
Imad Ghanayem	25 years old	Sakhnin
Walid Bou Saalha	24 years old	Sakhnin
Assil Asslah	21 years old	Arrabah- Nablus

Misleh Abou Jarrad	16 years old	Gaza
Alaa Faraj Nassar	22 years old	Arrabeh- Nablus
Ramez Abbas	25 years old	Kufor Manda
Mohammad Ghaleb	20 years old	Kufor Manda
Wael Qattawi	14 years old	Nablus

Fifth day 3/10/2000

Walid Abou Saleh	24 years old	Sakhnin
Mohammad Zamaareh	17 years old	Al-Khalil
Fahmi Abou Ammouneh	28 years old	Gaza
Khadra Salameh	57 years old	Jinin
Imad Rifaaii	21 years old	Gaza
Fahmi Abou Ubeid	23 years old	Gaza
Omar Sulaiman	20 years old	Gaza
Ahmad Al- Nabrissi	22 years old	Nablus
Rami Ayyash	24 years old	Kufor Manda
Ismaeel Shamlakh	22 years old	Ramallah
Samih Barahmeh	27 years old	Jericho
Mohammad Al-Sajdi	19 years old	Jericho
Hussam Al-Hamshari	18 years old	Tulkarem
Sharif Ashour	30 years old	Gaza

Sixth day 4/10/2000

Muhannad Fares	22 years old	Tulkarem
Mohammad Fawzi	21 years old	Ramallah
Mohammad Al-Imwas	24 years old	Ramallah
Alaa Jaber	22 years old	Ramallah
Mohammad Abou Assi	9 years old	Gaza

Ayman Theeb Al-Lawh	25 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Khanayseh	20 years old	Kufor Kannah
Mahmoud Massaad	21 years old	Jinin
Arafat AL-Atrash	21 years old	Al-Khalil

Seventh day 5/10/2000

Mustafa Fararja	19 years old	Jinin
Mahmoud Sbeitah	21 years old	Gaza
Salameh Zidat	20 years old	Jericho

Eighth day 6/10/2000

Marwan Shalmakh	23 years old	Gaza
Luay Al-Muqayad	20 years old	Gaza
Wajed Abou Awwad	21 years old	Gaza
Rashad Alnajjar	22 years old	Gaza
Saleh Al-Riyatti	18 years old	Gaza
Majdi Al-Mislimani	22 years old	Jerusalem
Diya' Issa	19 years old	Nablus
Iyad Ishtayyeh	19 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Tammam	18 years old	Tulkarem

Nineth day 7/10/2000

Hassan Hassanein	23 years old	Shatila Camp/ Lebanon
Shadi Annas	22 years old	Shatila Camp/ Lebanon
Ussama Abdel Karim	18 years old	Al-Baqa'a Camp/ Jordan
Zuheir Rizeq	20 years old	Gaza

Hisham Miqbel	35 years old	Gaza
Fahed Abou Baker	22 years old	Jerusalem
Mohammad Awwad	23 years old	Nablus

Tenth day 8/10/2000

Mohammad Omar Akkawi	24 years old	Nazareth
Years oldussef Thiab Khalaf	18 years old	Gaza
Abdel Hamid Taye' Abdel Hamid	18 years old	Ramallah
Ali Sayel Sweidan	25 years old	Qalqilia

Eleventh day 9/10/2000

Wissam Yazbek	26 years old	Nazareth
Issam Joudeh Hamad	40 years old	Ramallah

Thirteenth day 11/10/2000

Sami Hassan Sweirki	17 years old	Tulkarem
Karam Omar Qanan	18 years old	Gaza
Nathir Nayef Haj Hussein	23 years old	Nablus
Maher Mutlaq	22 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Bouzieh	38 years old	Nablus
Khalil Sammour	25 years old	Jerusalem

14th day 12/10/2000

Sami Abou Jazar	11 years old	Gaza

15th day 13/10/2000

Mansour Taha Ahmad	22 years old	Al-Khalil
Shadi Mohammad AlWawi	22 years old	Al-Khalil

17th day 15/10/2000

Raed Yaaqoub Hammoudeh	30 years old	Al-Bireh
Alaa Ussama Abdel Aziz	10 years old	

18th day 16/10/2000

Mo'ayyad Usama Al-Jawareesh	13 years old	Bethlehem
Mosbah Abdulqader Abu-Ateeq	30 years old	Gaza

19th day 17/10/2000

Ashraf Habayeb	14 years old	Nablus
Mohammad Hasan Al-Dakheel	26 years old	Nablus
Fareed Mosa Nasasrah	28 years old	Nablus
Nabil Saed Khater	42 years old	Gaza

20th day 18/10/2000

Ibrahim Abdulrahman Al-Allami	25 years old	Hebron

21st day 19/10/2000

Zahi Fathi Al-Ardah	37 years old	Nablus
Hasan Haron Abu Mahameed	24 years old	Bethlehem
Mahdi Abu Shadouh	42 years old	Nablus

22nd day 20/10/2000

Firas Khalil Zeid	26 years old	Nablus
Amjad Ahmad Abu Eisa	32 years old	Nablus
Adnan Muhammad KherAldin	20 years old	Nablus
Eisa Esteawi Fa'our	32 years old	Nablus
Thaer Ali Daoud	18 years old	Al-Bireh
Nidal Bassam Abu Shaqra	20 years old	Jenin
Samir Talal Ewisi	16 years old	Qalqilyah
Ala' Bassam Bani Nimer	13 years old	Salfit
Mohammad Abu Tahoon	17 years old	Tulkarem

23rd day 21/10/2000

Fayez Moh'd Al-Qeimary	33 years old	Hebron
Tareq Ismail Al-Hantooli	17 years old	Jenin
Omar Ismail Al-Buheisi	15 years old	Gaza
Ismail Al-Najjar	13 years old	Gaza
Majed Ibrahim Hawamdeh	15 years old	Ramallah

24th day 22/10/2000

Wael Moh'd Emad	14 years old	Gaza
Salah Fawzi Najm	15 years old	Gaza
Nael Ali Zama'reh	25 years old	Hebron
Emad Ismael Hawamdeh	23 years old	Hebron

25th day 23/10/2000

Abdulaziz Mahmoud Abu-Sneineh	60 years old	Hebron
Ms. Nada As'ad Srouji	54 years old	Tulkarem

26th day 24/10/2000

Eyad Osama Sha'ath	12 years old	Gaza
Nidal Moh'd Dubeiki	16 years old	Gaza
Nimer Yousif Merie	23 years old	Jenin

28th day 26/10/2000

Nabil Faraj Al-Ar'eer	24 years old	Gaza
Ala' Mahmoud Mahfouz	14 years old	Hebron
Ahmad Abdulqader Sbitani	63 years old	Hebron

29th day 27/10/2000

Ghasan Yousif Awaysah	27 years old	Albireh
Bashir Saleh Shalweet	16 years old	Qalqilyah
Jaber Ahmad Almeshal	23 years old	Gaza
Ahmad Mohammad Qasim	28 years old	Tulkarem

31st day 29/10/2000

Hosni Ibrahim Najjar	15 years old	Gaza
Bilal Jamal Salah (*Twin Brother*)	20 years old	Jenin
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Fadi Amin Dabaya	22 years old	Jenin
Esmat Khalil Al-Saber	34 years old	Nablus

Shadi Abdullah Shouli	23 years old	Nablus
Riyad Yousif Awwad	26 years old	Beit-Jala
Samir Mousa Eleiwa	31 years old	Gaza

33rd day 31/10/2000

Shadi Awad Odeh	17 years old	Gaza
Hazem Mosa Abu-Dalf	22 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Hallas	23 years old	Gaza
Mahmoud Abu Jaber	20 years old	Gaza
Tha'er ibrahim Zeid	23 years old	Al-Bireh

34th day 1/11/2000

Ibrahim Reziq Omar	15 years old	Gaza
Ahmad Salman Abu-Tayeh	15 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Hajjaj	15 years old	Gaza
Marwan Taye' Jum'a	21 years old	Bethlehem
Mohammad Hroub	27 years old	Hebron
Marwan Assaf	21 years old	Bethlehem
Wael Ghneim	26 years old	Bethlehem
Salim Imtreyeh	37 years old	Bethlehem

35th day 2/11/2000

Adli Ghasan Ebeid	23 years old	Gaza
Yazan M. Halayqa	16 years old	Gaza

36th day 3/11/2000

Rami A. Abdulfattah	20 years old	Jerusalem
Mahmoud A. Saed	19 years old	Jerusalem
Nahed F. Louh	21 years old	Gaza

37th day 4/11/2000

(***Baby Infant***) Hind Abu Qweider	24 ***DAYS*** young	Hebron

38th day 5/11/2000

Maher Saeedi	16 years old	Gaza
Marwan Ghamri	28 years old	Gaza

39th day 6/11/2000

Wajdi Allan Hattab	14 years old	Tulkarem
Mohammad Mustafa Jazzar	16 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Nawwaf Taban	18 years old	Gaza

40th day 7/11/2000

Ahmad Amin Khafash	6 years old	Salfit
Abdullah Khaled Amarneh	24 years old	Bethlehem
Saed Hamid Abu-Khalteh	25 years old	Gaza
Mohammad A. Dereyyeh	70 years old	Jenin

41st day 8/11/2000

Fares Fayeq Odeh	14 years old	Gaza
Khalil Yousif Abu-Sa'd	14 years old	Gaza
IBrahim Foad Qassas	14 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Abu Ghaly	16 years old	Gaza

Mohammad Nimer Mahani	24 years old	Gaza
Raed Abdulmajeed	14 years old	Salfit
Khaled Abu Zahar	18 years old	Tilkarem

42nd day 9/11/2000

Hussein M. Ebayat	37 years old	Bethlehem
Ms. Rahmeh Shaheen	52 years old	Bethlehem
Ms. Azizah Dannon	56 years old	Gaza
Kamel Mahmoud Sharab	18 years old	Gaza

43rd day 10/11/2000

Osama Mazen Azoukah	14 years old	Jenin
Iyad Fahmawi	25 years old	Jenin
Osama Jerjawi	17 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Ali Hamed	23 years old	Gaza
Raed Sa'di Muhtasib	24 years old	Hebron

44th day 11/11/2000

Mosa Ibrahim Dibs	15 years old	Gaza
Ayman Salah Wadi	20 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Yasin Darwish	24 years old	Gaza
Monzer Hamdi Yasin	23 years old	Gaza
Osama Khalil El-Bawwab	28 years old	Al-Bireh
Majed Hasan Abed	32 years old	Al-Bireh
Moneeb Abu Munshar	18 years old	Hebron
Hani Qassim Abdullah	38 years old	Jenin

45th day 12/11/2000

Mahmoud Nafez Abu-Naji	15 years old	Gaza

46th day 13/11/2000

Yahya Abu Shamaleh	17 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Naser Taweel	18 years old	Gaza
Ahmad Hasan Dahlan	18 years old	Gaza
Tawfik Saleh J'eidy	32 years old	Qalqilyah

47th day 14/11/2000

Mohammad Al-Ejleh	13 years old	Gaza
Saber Idris Ebrish	15 years old	Al-Bireh
Raed Fahmi Shakfeh	19 years old	Gaza
Jamal Ibrahim Elwan	34 years old	Al-Bireh
Mustafa Mahmoud Elayan	50 years old	Nablus

48th day 15/11/2000

Khalil Atallah	10 years old	Nablus
Jihad Khalil Abu Shahmeh	14 years old	Gaza
Naser Mohammad Sharafi	15 years old	Gaza
Ibrahim Al-Ja'bari	15 years old	Qalqilyah
Jaddou' Abu Kubbash	16 years old	Hebron
Fathi Odeh Salem	18 years old	Tulkarem
Samer Khairi Khader	29 years old	Tulkarem
Abdulhafez Ghrouf	20 years old	Jericho
Dr. Hary Fisher	55 years old	Beit-Jala

49th day 16/11/2000

Jihad Suhail Abu Shahmeh	12 years old	Gaza
Samer Al-Khdoor	18 years old	Hebron
Yousif Abu Awwad	25 years old	Hebron
Samara Nimer Abdullah	32 years old	Qalqilyah

50th day 17/11/2000

Rami Imad Yasin	17 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Abu Rayyan	14 years old	Hebron
Hamzeh Abu Shkheidem	18 years old	Hebron
Khaled Salameh	35 years old	Jericho
Hasee Moh'd Farwan	45 years old	Jericho
Mahmoud Zeid Samour	38 years old	Qalqilyah

51st day 18/11/2000

Baha Aldin Saed	30 years old	Gaza

52nd day 19/11/2000

Abdulrahman Dahshan	14 years old	Gaza
Naser El-Najjar	25 years old	Gaza
Ra'fat Muheeb Jodeh	30 years old	Nablus

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Dr. Za'noun added that 25 children lost their eyes and another 17 were decleared clinically dead while others are under continued comma following injuries by the israeli snipper shots.
82% of the injured were hit by special bullets (domdom) that explode inside the human body.(*This kind of bullets is prohibited by the international law*).
The Israeli occupation forces also used tanks and Air-born missiles to hit Palestinian residential areas and against Palestinian demonstrators.

53rd day 20/11/2000

Ibrahim Hasan Othman	16 years old	Gaza
Abdulla Mahmoud Al-Farra	24 years old	Gaza
Hamed Jaber Al-Qetati	69 years old	Gaza

54th day 21/11/2000

Yaser Taleb Al-Nabtiti	14 years old	Tulkarem
Mohammad Mahmoud Masad	22 years old	Jenin
Hammad Al-Someiry	27 years old	Gaza
Mohammad Abu Samra	23 years old	Gaza

Hussein Mustafa Barathgheya	35 years old	Hebron

55th day 22/11/2000

Ibrahim Hasan Moqnen	14 years old	Gaza
Jamal Abdulrazik	27 years old	Gaza
Awny Ismail Duheir	37 years old	Gaza
Nael Salem Leddawi	22 years old	Gaza
Sami Naser Abu Laban	28 years old	Gaza
Najib Mohammad Qeshta	47 years old	Gaza

56th day 23/11/2000

Maram Imad Hassoneh	3 years young	Al-Bireh
Ibrahim Bani Odeh	22 years old	Nablus

57th day 24/11/2000

Aysar Moh'd Hasees	17 years old	Jenin
Firas Abu Hatab	25 years old	Jenin
Sami Adel Sayel	32 years old	Salfit
Nahed Adel Sayel	26 years old	Salfit
Ghassan Qar'an	20 years old	Qalqilya
Majdi Ali Aaded	15 years old	Gaza
Ziyad Moh'd Abu Jazar	22 years old	Gaza

25/11/2000

Abdulmen'em Moh'd Ezzuldeen	**17 years old**	**Jenin**

Amjad Azmi Mohammad	20 years old	Jenin
Tayseer Adnan Abu Al-Araj	22 years old	Gaza
Foad Adnan Dweikat	30 years old	Nablus

26/11/2000

Mahdi Qasim Jaber	19 years old	Qalqilyah
Ziyad Ghaleb Salma	22 years old	Qalqilyah
Mohammad Mansor Odwan	20 years old	Qalqilyah
Qosay Faisal Zahran	22 years old	Qalqilyah
Mahmoud Yousif El-Adel	23 years old	Qalqilyah
As'ad Khalil Sharnoby	20 years old	Gaza

27/11/2000

Ziyad Mahmoud Alkhour	17 years old	Gaza
Walid Hasan Ja'afreh	34 years old	Hebron

28/11/2000

Karam Fathi Kurd	14 years old	Gaza
Imad Adeeb Eldayeh	19 years old	Gaza
Ibrahim Abduljabbar KAhleh	34 years old	Ramallah

29/11/2000

Mohammad Mashharawi	14 years old	Gaza
Ashraf Abdulkarim Bsoos	19 years old	Gaza
Mosa Musbah Muwafi	34 years old	Gaza

30/11/2000

Shadi Al-Z'oul	15 years old	Bethlehem
Walid AlBeden	17 years old	Bethlehem
Ismail Abu Rawas	20 years old	Gaza

1/12/2000

Mohammad Al-Aoja	12 years old	Gaza
Medhat Jadallah	14 years old	Gaza
Yasin Shehadeh	23 years old	Jerusalem
Hamza Al-Heiss	27 years old	Hebron

2/12/2000

Shadi Abu Harbeet	21 years old	Gaza
Shehada Al-Ja'fary	27 years old	Al-Bireh
Nayef Abu Dahoud	43 years old	Hebron

4/12/2000

Awad Saleh Salem	27 years old	Gaza

5/12/2000

Ramzi Bayatneh	15 years old	Al-Bireh
Abdulqader Abu Laban	22 years old	Gaza

6/12/2000

Ahmad Abu Na'na	22 years old	Gaza

7/12/2000

Nizar Mahmoud Eideh	15 years old	Ramallah
Mustafa Hattab	16 years old	Gaza

Mohammad Abu Asi	30 years old	Gaza

8/12/2000

Mahmoud Abdullah Yahia	17 years old	Jenin
Ala' Abu Jaber	17 years old	Jenin
Mohammad Qassim	21 years old	Jenin
Mohannad Abu Shadouf	31 years old	Jenin
Ziad Sbeih	34 years old	Jenin
Motaz Taylakh	16 years old	Bethlehem
Ammar Samir Mashni	16 years old	Jerusalem
Hasan Ali Shaheen	40 years old	Jerusalem

9/12/2000

Salim Hamaideh	12 years old	Gaza

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The Israeli occupation forces also arrested more than 500 Palestinian since the beginning of the Intifada.

Ambulances and medics were also among the targets of the soldiers and the settlesrs.(Recalling the medic M. Al-Baleisi who was shot dead while trying to reach the child Moh'd Al-Durra and his father).
26 ambulances have been attacked, 29 medics and medical volunteers in the Red Crescent were injured.
Moreover, 54 ambulances have been hindered by the Israeli military blockades, both from arriving to the injured and taking them to

hospitals.

The coordinator of the U.N issued a report on the losses which the Palestinian economy has suffered as a result of the blockade on the Palestinian cities, villages and refugee camps by the Israeli forces since the beginning of the Intifada till Oct. 18th, 2000. The report estimates the daily loss as ($186.2 million), i.e ($9.8 million).

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Situation of human rights in Iraq

Note by the secretariat

In a note verbale addressed on 4 December 2000 to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Permanent Mission of Iraq requested that the response of the Government of Iraq to the report submitted to the General Assembly by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq, Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (A/55/294), be circulated as an official document of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights. Since the text of the response of the Government of Iraq has already been issued as a document of the Third Committee of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/55/5), it will be made available to all delegations participating in the work of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission as a background document.

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